

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir,

B. 12, 136

The Bearer hereof will inform you, that there are Seventeen Families of Scotch people just now arrived here. They are looking out for Land, and have applied to me, as their Countryman, for advice. Much pains have been taken to keep them near Albany; But I have at <sup>last</sup> persuaded them to pay you a visit; — you have Land enough, & these poor people may in time prove useful & good Tenants, especially under so generous a Landlord as Sir William Johnson. They have assured me, that they are under no particular Engagements,

Please turn over



and I flatter myself, they will find  
your Proposals Agreeable.

My only motive in this, is pure friend-  
ship to ~~Your~~ Family, & a grateful  
sense of the many Civilities received  
from you.

I am not personally acquainted with  
these people, but have seen their cre-  
dentials & Testimonials, containing a  
fair, unblemished Character. —  
By Letters from Scotland it appears,  
that the lower Class of people are ge-  
nerally discontented, & the Spirit of  
Emigration prevails greatly; and  
if these will like your proposals, I  
have reason to think, some hundreds  
of families will soon follow. —  
The Seventeen families make in all  
Seventy Souls, including the women.



and Children. —

It is with great pleasure I hear of  
your Recovery, after your late  
Illness. — My constant & hearty  
Prayers attend you; For your  
Preservation & Happiness. —

*Sero in Colum redeas; diuque  
intersis populo Americano.*  
You will remember the Compli-  
ment, It is borrowed from Horace,  
with a little Variation.

Pardon my freedom, in giving you  
some broken Scraps of Latin.  
I have the honor to be with great  
Esteem Honourable Sir,

Your most obliged  
most obedient, and  
most humble Servant,  
Harry Munro.

Albany. May. 21.  
1773. —

To Sir William  
Johnson }



May 21<sup>st</sup> 1773.  
From the Rev. W. Munro  
& the Scotch Settlers.

a distinguished  
Episcopal clergyman  
before the Revolution